

# Oil spill response training

Level 1 course in the **control, containment and clean up of oil spills on land and coastal waters**

## PURPOSE

To deliver the skills responders require to safely handle most hydrocarbon (oil and fuel) spills in common scenarios on land and coastal/inland waters.

## COURSE CONTENTS

The training course provides an understanding of the environmental concerns relevant authorities have towards damage caused by oil spills.

Discussion and information is provided on the different types of absorbents available on the market.

The course includes a segment on the properties of hydrocarbons, along with the techniques and equipment used to control, contain and clean up spills.

A number of hands-on demonstrations are used to illustrate the important aspects across a variety of products.

The important issues of bioremediation, disposal and incident reporting are covered in the course.

Participants are encouraged to reflect on their own hydrocarbon handling procedures and to consider personal contingency plans.

## ASSESSMENT

Student's knowledge of the different types of absorbents and response equipment will be assessed by questioning during the training plus exercises in a workbook, followed by a short multiple-choice questionnaire at the conclusion of the course.

The underpinning knowledge that will be assessed is:

- Discussion on individual and company responsibilities in response to workplace oil spills
- Describe the characteristics, purpose and use of different types of spill control absorbents and the method of application.

## DURATION

Three hours

## COURSE CODE

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